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2. OUR EARLIER EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE GOA ADHERENCE TO EXPORT CREDIT CONSENSUS HAVE MET WITH QUITE COOL RECEPTION. GOA IS TROUBLED BY CONTINUED DETERIORATION IN TRADE BALANCE AND FEELS SOME CORRECTIVE ACTION IS REQUIRED. DESPITE DISADVANTAGES OF INCREASED CONCESSIONARY SUPPORT FOR EXPORTS, THIS AT LEAST KEEPS COST TO AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT AND TAXPAYERS CLEARLY VISIBLE WHEREAS ALTERNATIVE OF IMPORT RESTRAINTS WOULD NOT. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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